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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV-EE PARTY CONSULTATIONS

- 1. PRESS REPORTED JUNE 27 THAT LCY PRESIDIUM MEMBER EDVARD KARDELJ, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, IS NOW IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON INVITATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY. KARDELJS HAVE JUST COMPLETED SIMILAR VISIT TO HUNGARY.
- 2. SED POLITBUREAU MEMBER HERMANN AXEN VISITED YUGOSLAVIA JUNE 18-20 FOR TALKS WITH TITO, PREMIER BIJEDIC, LCY EXCOM SECRETARY DOLANC AND EXCOM FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY GRLICKOV (WHO IS LCY'S QUARTERBACK ON PREPARATIONS FOR EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE). TALKS REPORTEDLY CENTERED ON CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL STATE AND PARTY RELATIONS. GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRESIDENT SINDERMANN WAS ALSO RECENT VISITOR HERE. WE HAVE REQUEST IN FOR APPOINTMENT WITH GDR EMBASSY TO DISCUSS AXEN AND SINDERMANN VISITS.

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3. COMMENT: YUGOSLAVS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BILATERAL

CONSULTATIONS WITH EE PARTIES IN WHICH PREPARATIONS FOR ECPC ARE BOUND TO FIGURE. IN WAKE OF REPORTS THAT YUGOSLAVS HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY CONVINCING SOVIETS THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT MAINTAINING THEIR POSITION ON FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT, NOT JUST POSTURING FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES, PERHAPS THEY HAVE NOW DECIDED TO TRY PERSUADING OTHER CP'S.

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